

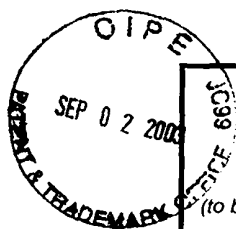


TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/637,527
	Filing Date	August 10, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Tervo, et. al.
	Group Art Unit	2858
	Examiner Name	
Total Number of Pages in this Submission	Attorney Docket Number	KLR:1016.0062

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Part(s)/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition To Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below) Information Disclosure Statement; form PTO-1449; four prior art patents; duplicate letter of this fee form with deposit account authorization if required; and a return, acknowledgment postcard.
Remarks: The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any over payment, to deposit account 03-1550. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed for use, if required, of deposit account 03-1550 as stated herein.		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual Name	Brenna K. Legaard Chernoff, Vilhauer, McClung & Stenzel, LLP 601 SW Second Avenue Portland, Oregon 97204-3157
Signature	
Date	August 27, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Applications (IDS NO FEE), Commissioner for Patents, Post Office Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.	
Type or print name	Brenna K. Legaard
Signature	
Date	August 27, 2003



TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/637,527
	Filing Date	August 10, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Tervo, et. al.
	Group Art Unit	2858
	Examiner Name	
Total Number of Pages in this Submission		Attorney Docket Number KLR:1016.0062

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Part(s)/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition To Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below) Information Disclosure Statement; form PTO-1449; four prior art patents; duplicate letter of this fee form with deposit account authorization if required; and a return, acknowledgment postcard.
Remarks: The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any over payment, to deposit account 03-1550. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed for use, if required, of deposit account 03-1550 as stated herein.		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual Name	Brenna K. Legaard Chernoff, Vilhauer, McClung & Stenzel, LLP 601 SW Second Avenue Portland, Oregon 97204-3157
Signature	
Date	August 27, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Applications (IDS NO FEE), Commissioner for Patents, Post Office Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.	
Type or print name	Brenna K. Legaard
Signature	
Date	August 27, 2003



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Applicant : Paul A. Tervo, et. al. Group Art Unit: 2858
Serial No. : 09/637,527 Examiner :
Filed : August 10, 2000
Title : MEMBRANE PROBING SYSTEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.98

1600 ODS Tower
601 S.W. Second Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97204-3157
August 26, 2003

Mail Stop Patent Applications (IDS NO FEE)
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith one (1) sheet of Form PTO-1449 (Modified) listing the patents and publications of which they are aware and which they desire to have considered by the Patent Office in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application.

1600 ODS Tower
SEP - 6 2003
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement will not be regarded as an admission that any patent or publication or combination of patents referred to herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability under 37 CFR §1.56(b) unless specifically designated as such.

A list of the patents and publications enclosed herewith is set forth on the attached Form PTO-1449 (Modified).

The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information supplied by the inventor and the information in his file.

Respectfully submitted,




Brenna K. Legaard
Reg. No. 51,077
Attorney for Applicant
Tel: (503) 227-5631

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Applications (IDS NO FEE), Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450 on August 27, 2003.

Dated: August 27, 2003


Brenna K. Legaard



FORM 1449 (Modified) LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTY. DOCKET NO. KLR 1016.0062	SERIAL NO. 09/637,527
	APPLICANT Paul A. Tervo, et. al.	
	FILING DATE August 10, 2000	GROUP 2858

REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,506,515	April 9, 1996	Godshalk, et. al.			
	AB	5,742,174	April 21, 1998	Kister, et. al.			
	AC	6,114,864	Sept. 5, 2000	Socjima, et. al.			
	AD	6,174,744 B1	Jan. 16, 2001	Watanabe, et. al.			
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AK						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	BA							
	BB							
	BC							
	BD							
	BE							

OTHER ART

	CA	
	CB	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.